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1. The Political Department of the Ministry of National Defense is headed by CHIANG Ching-kuo and consists of the following sections: intelligence, psychological warfare, press, special services, and political.

2. The functions of these five sections are as follows:

a. Intelligence section: collects information for the Ministry of National Defense on the activities of the rank and file of the army, air, and naval forces. It is responsible for correct thinking in the armed forces, especially among high ranking officers.

b. Psychological warfare section: conducts psychological action against the enemy. Air drops of rice and pamphlets, refusals of China Merchants Steamship Navigation Company crew members to sail ships to Canton, and winning over wavering elements to Taiwan, are operations which receive publicity. Other activities on the mainland include the issuance of counterfeit notes and underground political and guerrilla activity.

c. Press section: operates the Chun Wen (軍聞) News Agency, the Chun Chung (軍中) radio station, and the Sao Tang Pao (掃蕩報), a paper which was banned because of editorial mistakes but which will resume publication.

d. Special services section: controls a motion picture company and a dramatic troupe. The section arranges for theaters in Taiwan to give free shows to armed services personnel on Sunday mornings and to reduce prices at other performances.

e. Political section: appoints and trains political instructors and supervisors for various units in the army, air, and naval forces to indoctrinate officers and men with the three principles of SUN Yat-sen. It sends political workers to all army units to teach soldiers the evils of Communism and extolls the virtues of the Kuomintang. This section is the most important of the five sections.

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